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Decommissioning in East Anglia - The Opportunity

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Decom & ATM Overview

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Decommissioning Overview



Platform Superstructure Removal
May require heavy lift vessel for removal or dismantled into pieces



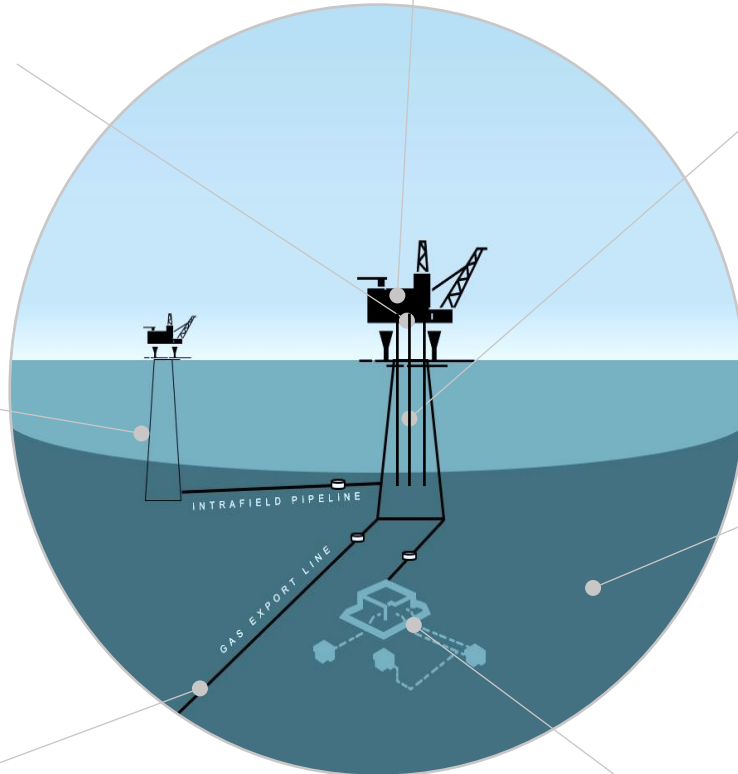
Facilities Isolation & Cleaning
Making hydrocarbon free, in preparation for topsides removal



Well Plugging and Abandonment
Typically, ~50% of Decom spend. Subsea wells require rigs or vessels, with cost and availability a challenge in current market



Platform Substructure Removal
Concrete or Steel Jackets. Some may be derogation candidates



Aquifers & depleted reservoirs
Wells in applicable areas could be abandoned to be suitable for CO₂ storage



Pipelines & Trunklines
Larger lines may have Reuse or Repurposing potential if can be preserved and are suitable for CC2 or H2 transportation



Post-CoP Operations
Ongoing running costs whilst decom activities undertaken



Subsea Infrastructure Removal
Pipelines, trees, mattresses, etc - usually recoverable by vessels

UKCS infrastructure

250+ subsea systems

280+ offshore installations

2,200+ wells in operation

1,100+ suspended wells

~20,000km pipelines

Most platform structures and subsea infrastructure will be decommissioned.

Some potential for Reuse or Repurposing of existing Trunklines

Potential for P&A of subsea wells (in specific areas) for CCS applications

Our Role in Decommissioning

Creating value through Regulating & Influencing



Using **data, guidance and legislation** to inform, influence and regulate **decommissioning**, driving for cost-effective delivery

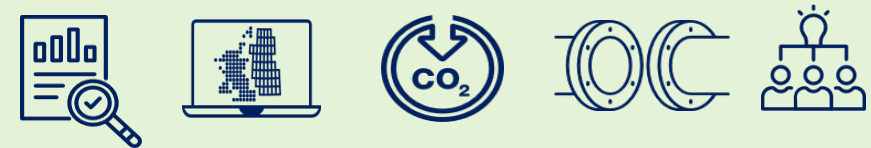


Progressed in parallel through Decom Stewardship process

Four strategic areas of focus for decommissioning



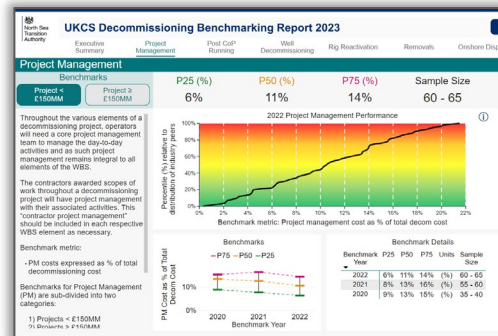
Assessing, screening and communicating opportunities for **reuse and repurposing** to align with new developments



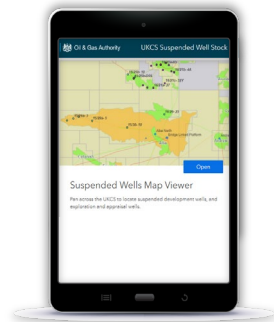
Note: NSTA regulates Well P&A, which accounts for 48% of Decom costs

The NSTA aims to ensure that decommissioning is carried out cost effectively, in accordance with regulatory requirements, consistent with [our strategy](#), and as detailed in [Stewardship Expectation 10](#).

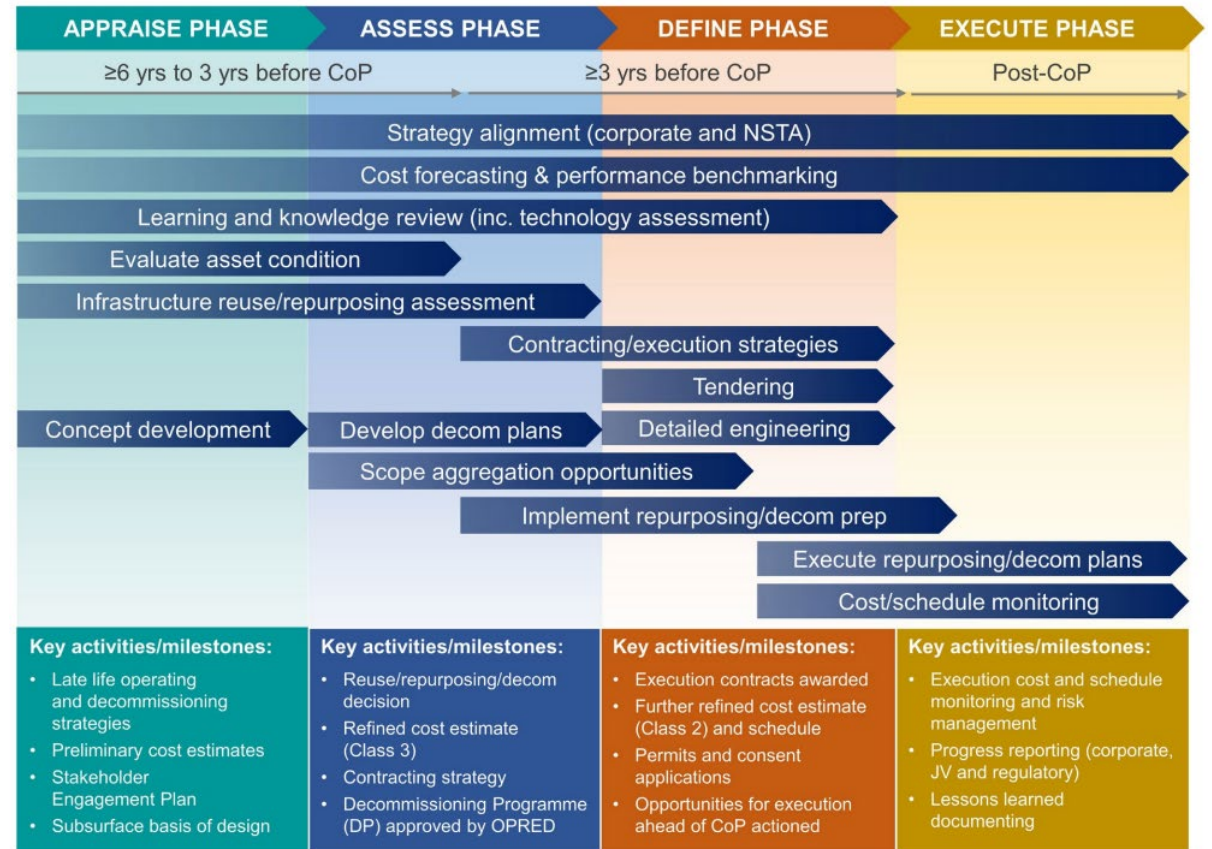
Developing Guidance and Reports



Tools for industry activity and data visibility

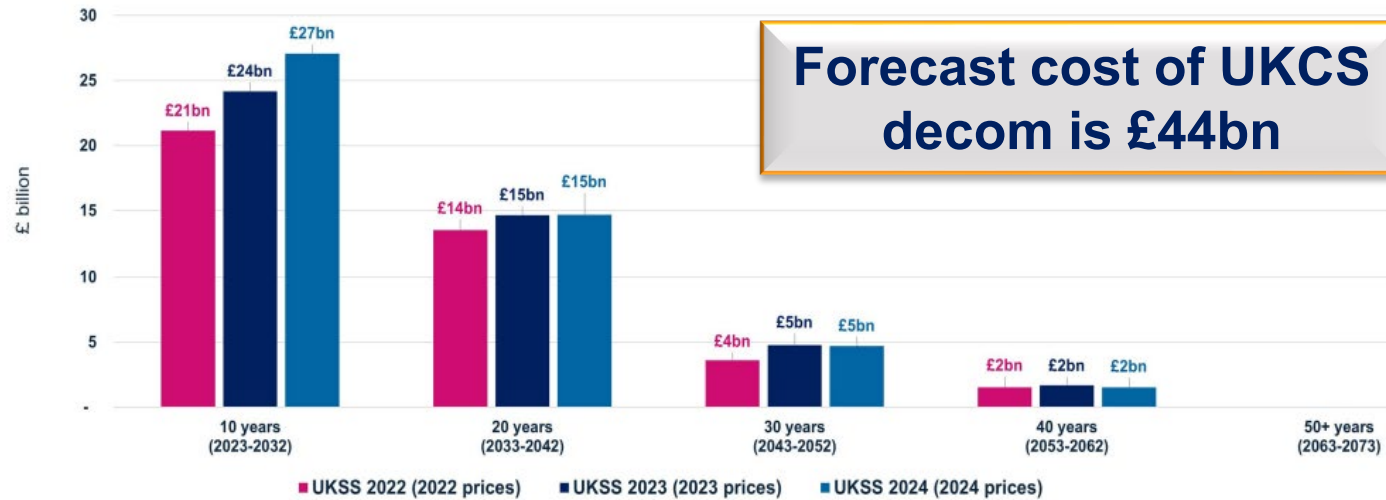


Effective planning and key deliverables



The Current Landscape

Figure 4: Decommissioning cost profile per decade (£bn, 2023+, constant prices, +adjustments)



UK woefully underperforms in decommissioning as costs soar
The UK missed more wells than it decommissioned, compared to NSTA targets.
July 10th 2025, 12:01 am | 3 min read

NSTA opens investigation into North Sea well decommissioning delays
July 16th 2024, 12:01 am | 4 min read

NSTA names and shames North Sea operators missing decommissioning deadlines

NSTA fines EnQuest £16.5m on slow decommissioning
The body said that EnQuest had been consciously deferring the cost of its plugging and abandonment obligations.

Sample of headlines from Energy Voice

Heightened focus on well decommissioning



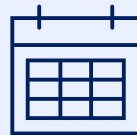
>1,500

wells to be decom'd before 2030



£11bn

Forecast well decom spend by early 2030s



2-5yrs

Post CoP window for regulatory compliance

Ongoing challenges for industry delivering



Licences & Consents complexity & challenges



Supply chain availability declining



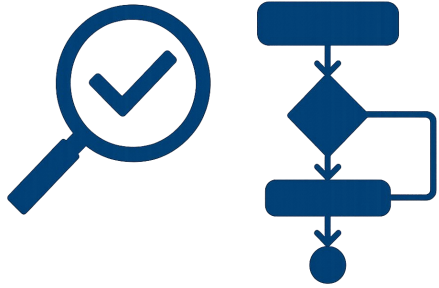
Funding priorities budgets impacted

Asset Transition Management (ATM)



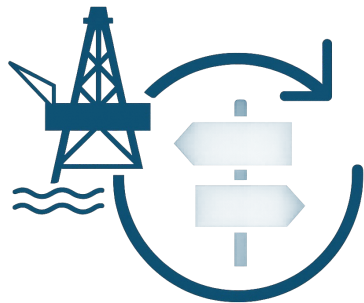
Asset Transition Management is underpinned by a robust process that uses data analysis and stewardship to ensure Licensees meet their obligations under the Petroleum Act 1998 and the OGA Strategy when determining a Cessation of Production (CoP) date.

ATM – Key Features



Brings together existing processes into a unified approach that ensures consistent and transparent stewardship and decision-making prior to CoP.

Ensures all obligations for the consented development have been fulfilled through a regulatory-compliant, fit-for-purpose approach across the UKCS

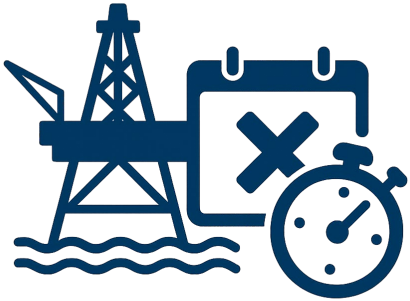


Assesses feasible alternatives to decommissioning, including extending field life, reusing infrastructure for hydrocarbon developments, and repurposing infrastructure for projects such as Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS).

What are the key elements being assessed?*



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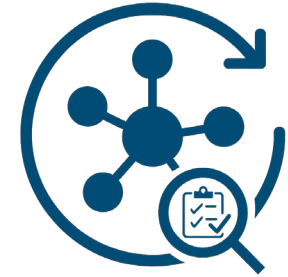
Planned CoP Date



*Production &
Reserves Data*



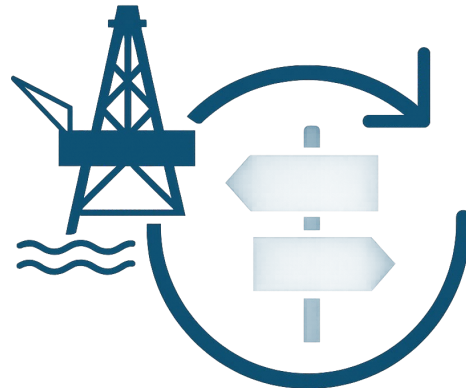
Emission Profiles



*Wider Hub
Strategy*



Storage Sites



Alternatives to Decom



Decom Readiness



CoP Alignment

**Additional elements may be assessed as required*

In Focus: Reuse & Repurposing

- Explore alternatives to decommissioning when asset enters Decom Glidepath (~6yrs before planned CoP)
- Updated 'Infrastructure Reuse & Repurposing Screening Tool' available from [this page](#) on NSTA website

2022-2023

- Focused on pipelines
- High-level assessments
- Excel-based submissions per asset/field

2025 onwards

- Broader infrastructure view
- Streamlined submission per hub or asset
- Clearer guidance on collaboration and alignment
- Simplified assessment of potential or known barriers

Repurposing & Re-use Screening Matrix
Field: Alfa Field infrastructure (several)

	Concept / Opportunity	Possibly Repurposed Infrastructure				Technical / Engineering barriers & constraints						Route	
		Terminals	Platforms	Subsea Structures	Pipelines	Wells	Barrier Desc.	Level	Barrier Desc.	Level	Barrier Desc.		Level
RE-USE	Subsea well CCUS				Export pipeline		Requires de-optimisation to support	Mid	Connecting tanks does not available	Mid			
	Offsh. electrolysis using renewables electricity		Jacket & Module Support		Export pipeline		Pipeline material procured for H ₂	High	Sub-sea electrolysis is	Low	Connecting tanks does not available	Mid	
RE-PURPOSE	Offshore Hydrogen												
	Offshore Renewables		Foundation piles	Foundation piles			Unsettled concept	Mid					
RE-USE	Other												
	Reuse for Offshore		Topside										

Barrier Level:
Low
Mid
High



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Alternatives to Decommissioning

Please indicate potential alternatives to production cessation (as currently forecast), and decommissioning. Select all concepts which apply, and the relevant infrastructure categories. Mark the relevant matrix squares with 'Yes', leaving other squares blank.

	Terminals	Platforms*	Subsea Structures	Pipelines	Wells	Reservoirs
CCUS						
Hydrogen						
Renewables						
Reuse (for hydrocarbons)						
Ownership change						
Operatorship change						
Other concepts						

* and static, floating structures e.g. FPSOs, FSUs, etc.

Please mark the green cell with 'Yes' to confirm you have completed the matrix in full.

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Barriers to implementing the listed alternatives to decommissioning

a) Technical / Engineering Barriers

Please use the dropdowns to indicate the impact (high/medium/low) of technical barriers.

Where no barriers exist, please leave the squares in the matrix blank.

Please mark the green cell with 'Yes' to confirm you have completed the matrix in full.

	High	Medium	Low	None	Other
CCUS					
Hydrogen					
Renewables					
Reuse (for hydrocarbons)					
Ownership change					
Operatorship change					
Other concepts					

Please mark the green cell with 'Yes' to confirm you have completed the matrix in full.

Provide some high-level detail on the selected

Decommissioning Expectations

Throughout the decommissioning lifecycle and in support of cost-effective decommissioning, the NSTA continues to expect the following of industry:

1. **Comply with obligations set out in the Petroleum Act 1998 and the OGA Strategy.**
2. **Fulfil the requirements of Stewardship Expectations (Asset Stewardship Expectations):**
 - SE10 Cost-Effective Decommissioning
 - SE11 Net Zero
 - SE12 Supply Chain Collaboration and Cooperation
3. **Compliance with NSTA well decommissioning guidelines UKCS Well Applications and Consents Guide.**
4. **Commitment to the North Sea Transition Deal including the voluntary industry target of 50% local UK content for oil and gas decommissioning projects.**

Thank you!

Connecting the Supply Chain to opportunities



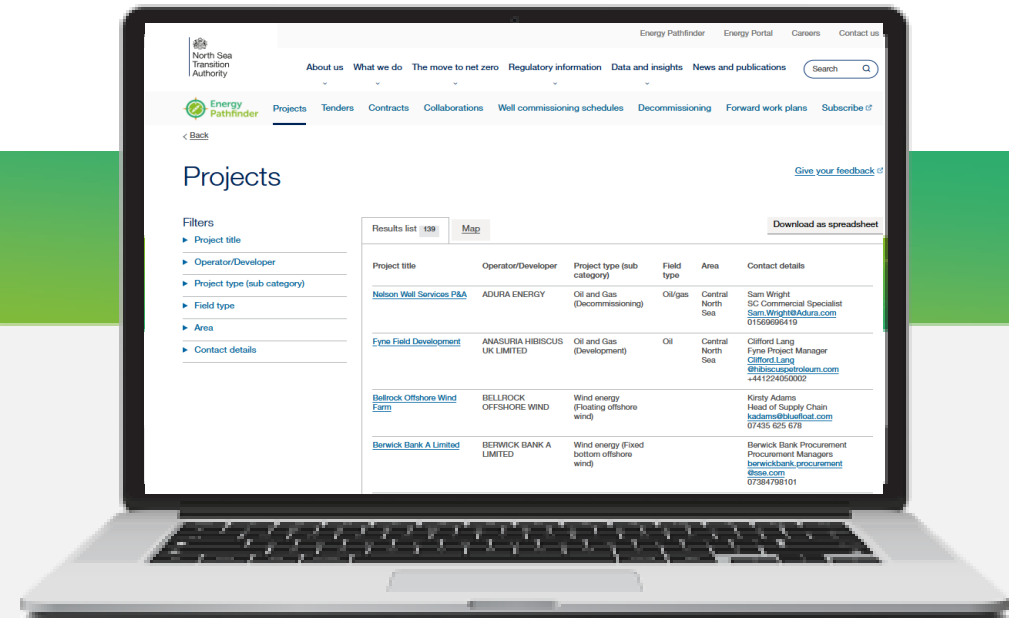
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Project and contract information including Challenge/opportunity areas

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Projects

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Filters

- Project title
- Operator/Developer
- Project type (sub category)
- Field type
- Area
- Contact details

Results list 139 Map Download as spreadsheet

Project title	Operator/Developer	Project type (sub category)	Field type	Area	Contact details
Nelson Well Services P&A	ADURA ENERGY	Oil and Gas (Decommissioning)	Oil/gas	Central North Sea	Sam Wright SC Commercial Specialist Sam.Wright@Adura.com 01569696419
Fyne Field Development	ANASURIA HIBISCUS UK LIMITED	Oil and Gas (Development)	Oil	Central North Sea	Clifford Lang Fyne Project Manager Clifford.Lang@hibiscusenergy.com

Project Info, Map and Filters

Decommissioning Well schedules Platforms Floating units Integrated rigs Subsea infrastructure Pipelines Decommissioning dashboard [↗](#)

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Well decommissioning schedules [Give your feedback](#)

Filters

- ▶ Operator/Developer
- ▶ Project title
- ▶ Earliest start year
- ▶ Latest completion year
- ▶ Number of wellbores
- ▼ Area
 - Central North Sea
 - East Irish Sea
 - Northern North Sea
 - Southern North Sea
 - West of Shetland

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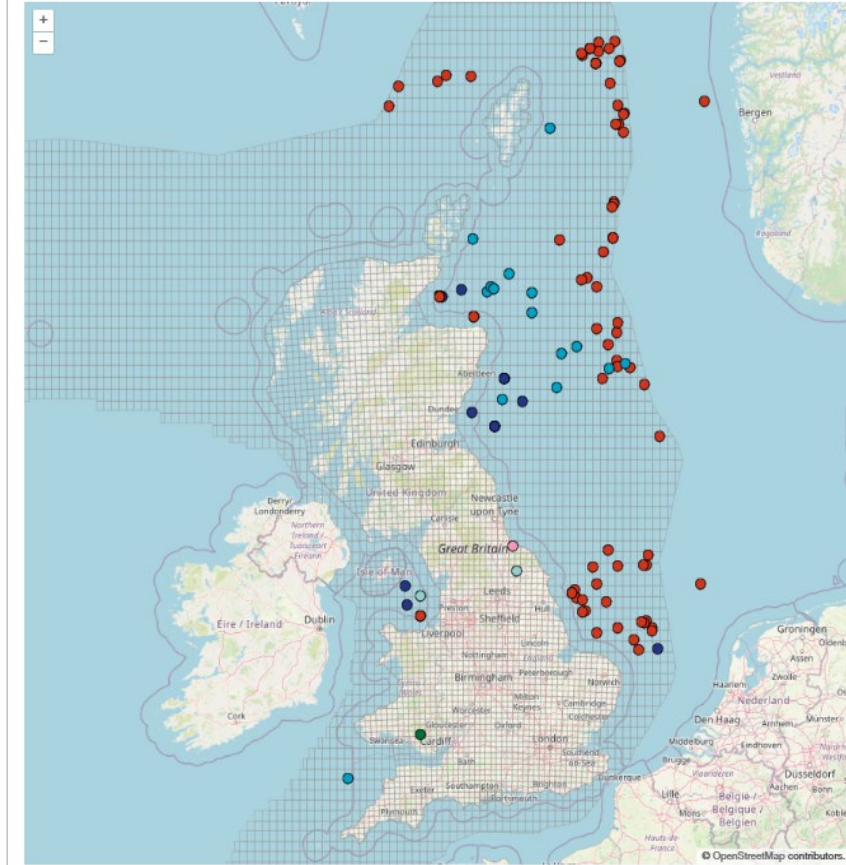
Operator/Developer	Project title	Earliest start year	Latest completion year	Number of wellbores	Area	Contact details and more information
CALENERGY GAS (HOLDINGS)	Southwark Platform Decommissioning	2027	2027	2	Southern North Sea	Contact details and more information
ENERGEAN UK LTD	Garrow Decommissioning	2024	2026	2	Southern North Sea	Contact details and more information
ENERGEAN UK LTD	Wenlock Decommissioning	2024	2026	6	Southern North Sea	Contact details and more information
ENI UK LIMITED	Hewett Project - Platforms	2020	2023	40	Southern North Sea	Contact details and more information

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28 matching projects are missing location information and cannot be shown on the map.



- Carbon Capture and Storage (Capture and onshore)
- Carbon Capture and Storage (Transportation and storage)
- Oil and Gas (Decommissioning), Oil and Gas (Development) or Oil and Gas (Discovery)
- Wind energy (Fixed bottom offshore wind)
- Wind energy (Floating offshore wind)
- Wind energy (Onshore wind)

Upcoming opportunities & Subscribe

Upcoming tender

Tender for project "Southwark Platform Decommissioning"

CALENERGY GAS (HOLDINGS)

About this tender

Function Decommissioning

Estimated tender date 07 May 2026

Contract band Less than £25 million

Description of work

The Southwark platform, Licence P1915, UKCS Quadrant 49/21c is a single Normally Unmanned Installation (NUI) installed in 2021 in 30m of water. It has a topside weighing 1,024 tonnes and a jacket weighing 1,329 tonnes which is tied to the seabed with four suction piles. The platform has two wells. The 24" Southwark Field Export Pipeline (PL5152) connects to the Saturn Banks Pipeline System (PL5079).

The decommissioning project is split into two distinct Phases.

Phase 1 is to plug and abandon the wells and achieve platform Hydrocarbon Free status, leaving it in Lighthouse Mode and prepared for later removal.

Phase 2 will be the removal of the platform and remaining subsea infrastructure with onshore environmental disposal or re-use and project close out.

Tender contact details

Adam King
Contracts and Procurement Manager
procurement@calenergyresources.com
02070361400

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Project location



Field type Gas

Area Southern North Sea

Maximum water depth 30 metres

Licence blocks 49/21c

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Subscribers may also receive emails from the North Sea Transition Authority with important information relating to Energy Pathfinder.

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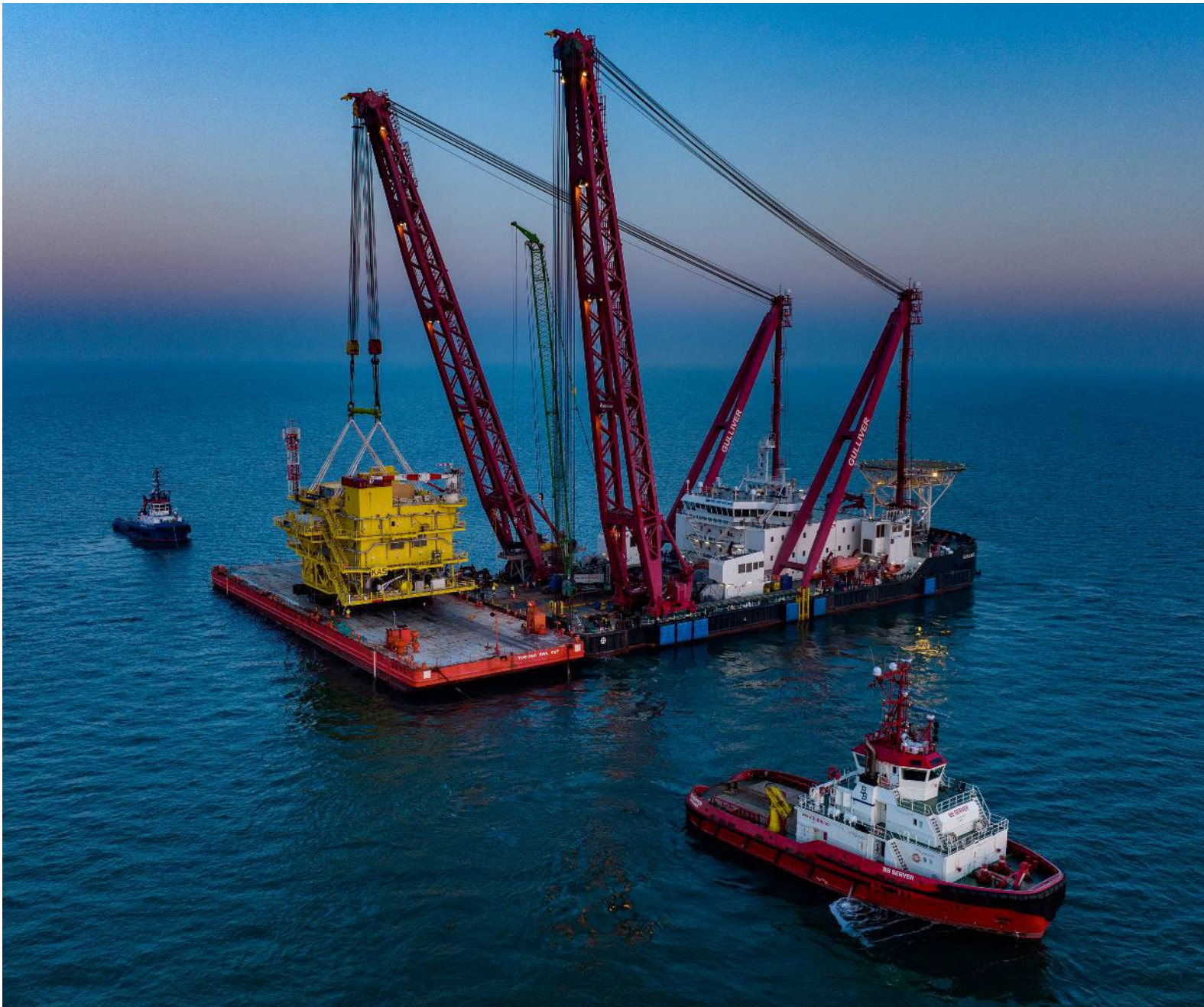
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Relation to Energy Pathfinder

- Developer
- Operator
- Supply chain
- Other

Are you interested in being updated about all types of Energy Pathfinder projects?

- Yes
- No

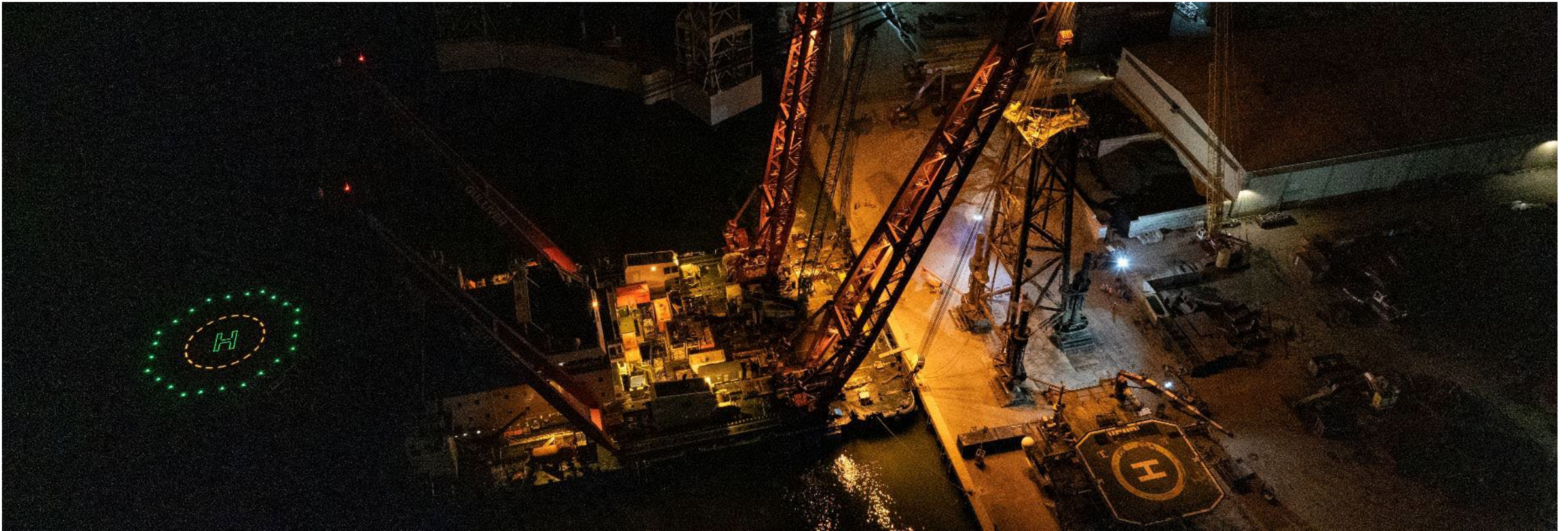


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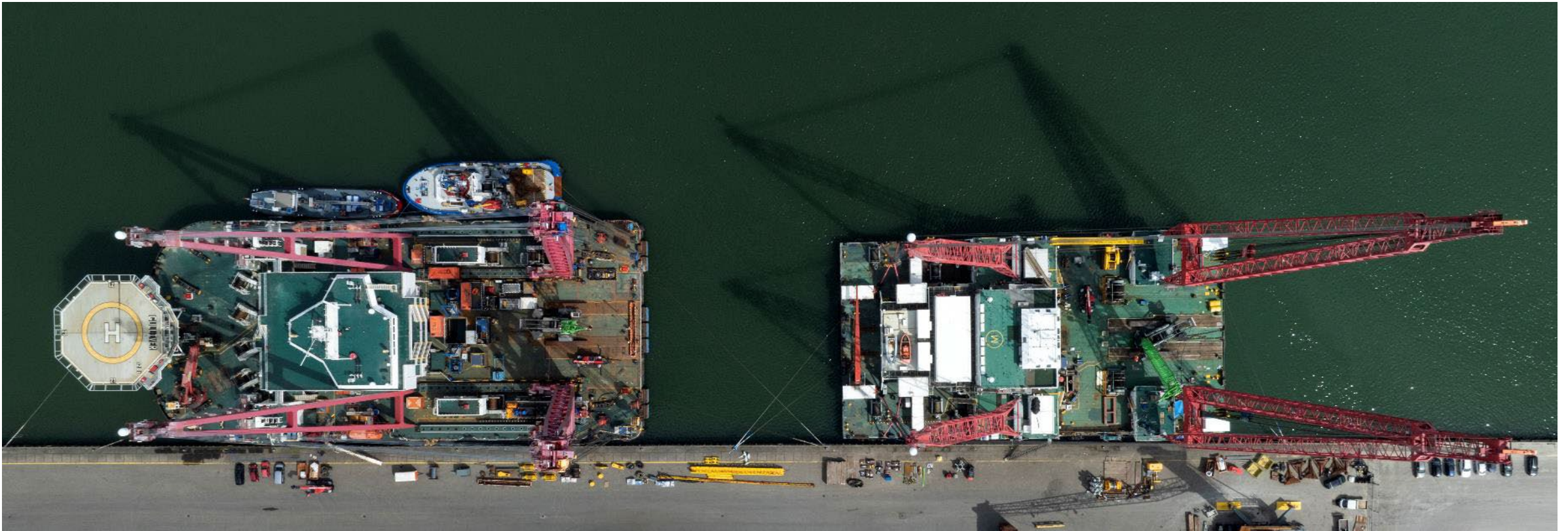


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SCALDIS SALVAGE & MARINE CONTRACTORS

1. Operating two HLV's: Rambiz & Gulliver
2. 130 colleagues based in Antwerp
3. Strong focus on short communication lines with all stakeholders
4. Expert in EPRD and T&I projects



02 UK EPRD REFERENCE PROJECTS

DECOMMISSIONING OF OFFSHORE STRUCTURES

EPRD Vulcan & Viking

Client Conoco Philips
Location UK
Year 2016-2020
HLV Rambiz & Gulliver



EPRD Thames

Client Perenco UK
Location UK
Year 2016
HLV Rambiz



EPRD ENI Hewett

Client Eni UK
Location UK
Year 2024-2026
HLV Rambiz & Gulliver



EPRD Cavendish & Windermere

Client INEOS UK SNS
Location UK
Year 2023- 2024
HLV Gulliver





03 DISPOSAL

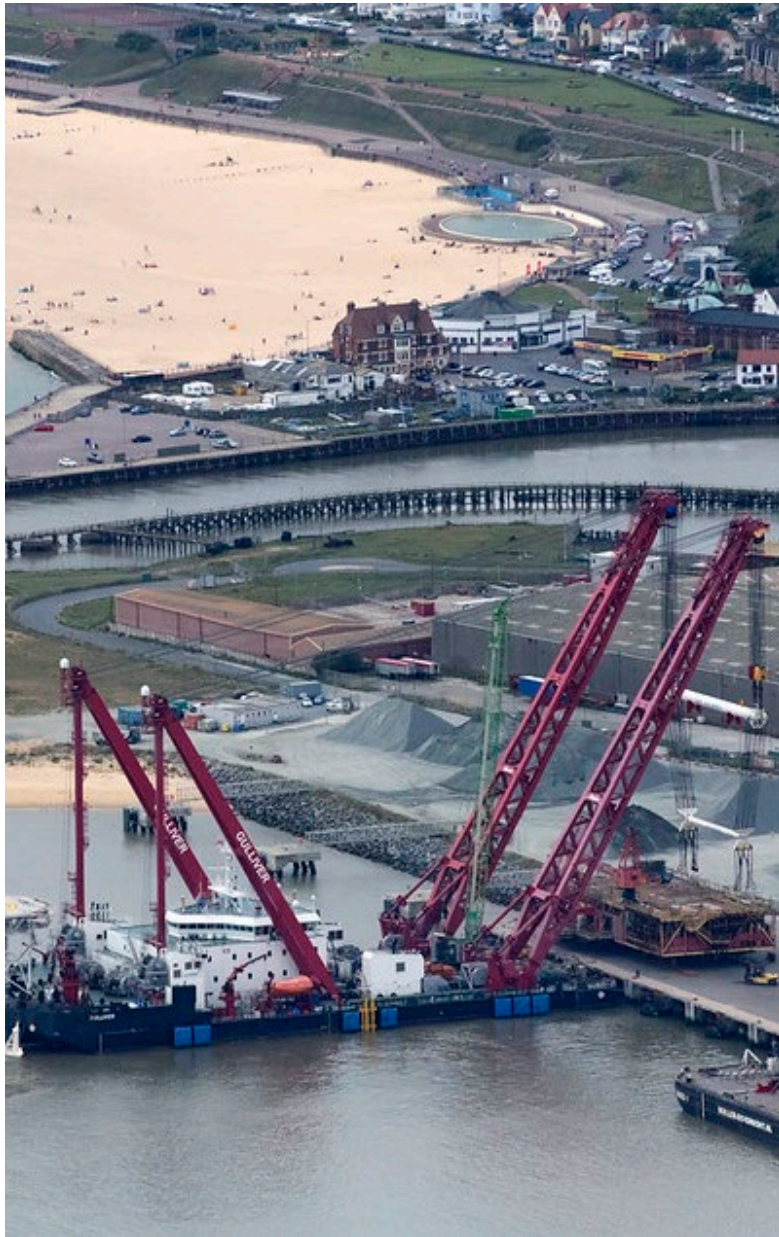


VULCAN & VIKING GREAT YARMOUTH

1. Removal of 10 platforms to Great Yarmouth from 2016-2020.
2. Mostly in hook transport and direct delivery to quay.
3. Disposal by Veolia-Peterson
4. Construction of extra support frames to balance CoG (2 platforms).
5. Inshore transport (SPMT) to disposal facility to clear quayside.

VULCAN & VIKING GREAT YARMOUTH





VULCAN BRAVO GREAT YARMOUTH

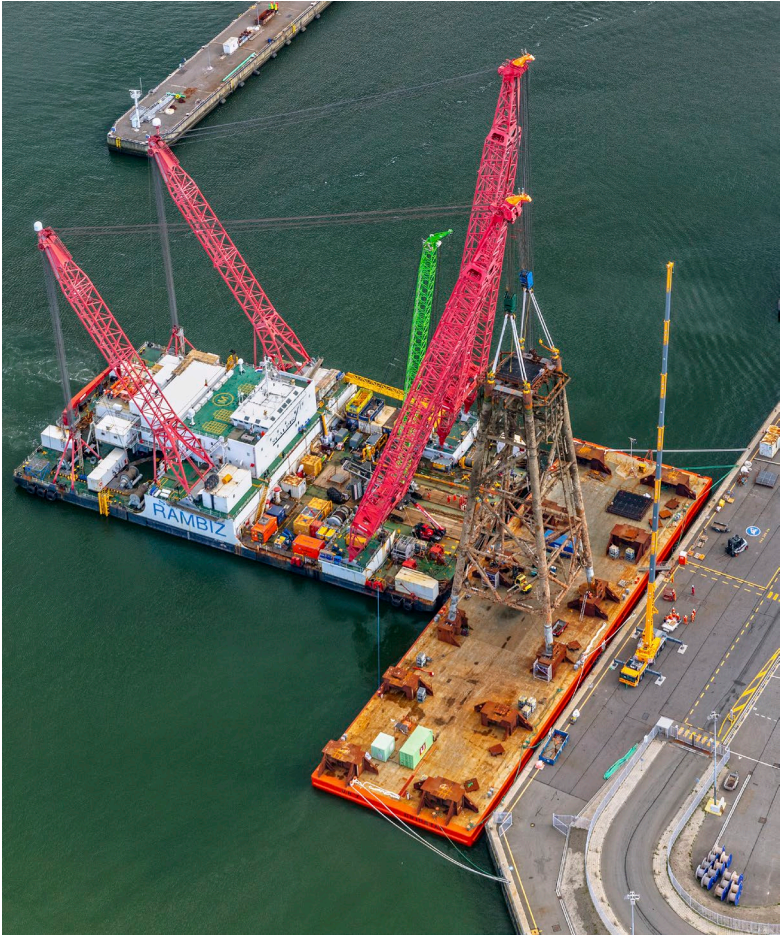
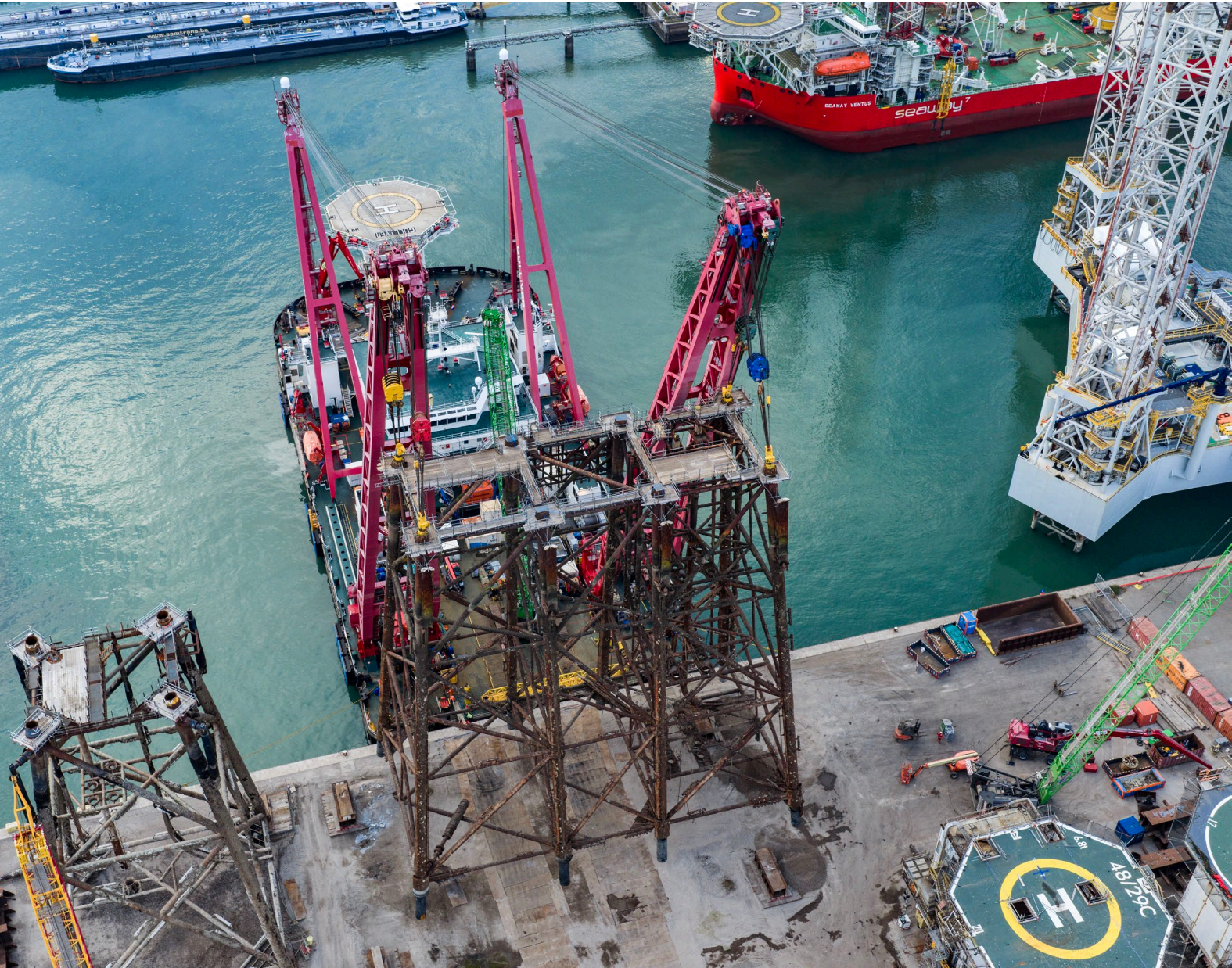
- 1. Lay-down offshore on barge.
- 2. Transport on barge to GY (synergies two similar TS's).
- 3. Lifting from barge on quayside by Gulliver.

ORWELL GREAT YARMOUTH

1. Delivery of 3 subsea wellhead structures.
2. Disposal by Veolia-Peterson
3. Transport on deck (2x) and in hook (1x) of Gulliver.



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Morning Break

